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The Czechoslovak Ministry for Foreign Trade has recently approved several transactions involving the barter of Czechoslovak products for goods controlled by Soviet authorities in Austria. All the documents listed below authorize the interested firms to complete specified transactions within stipulated periods, which can be extended only under exceptional circumstances and for good cause. Settlement in all cases is to be made through a joint account in a foreign exchange bank with approval of the National Bank of Czechoslovakia. All prices quoted are f.o.b. Czechoslovak border.

1. Barter Agreement No. 700755-IV/47

1 April 1947

Firm: "KOTVA spol. s r.o. narodni sprava Zlin"

Based on a request of 13 March 1947.

Import through the KOTVA Firm from the Soviet Firm "Military No. RA 24083 USSR" in Austria:

20,003 kg Lead

260,040 Kcs

Export through the KOTVA Firm to "Military No. RA 24083 USSR", Austria:

4,925 kg (197 units) storage batteries

260,040 Kcs

To be completed by 30 June 1947.

2. Barter Agreement No. 700706-IV/47

1 April 1947

Firm: Chemical Works, National Enterprise, Prague II, Stepanska 30.

Based on a request of 3 March 1947.

Import through the TERAG A.G., Prague II, Riegreve nshr. 52, from the Soviet Administration of Naphtha Industry in Austria:

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.75,430 kg Acid Tar (? Original specifies "Kysely dehet Gudron".) 52,800 Kcs.

Export through United Spinning Material Factories, National Enterprises, Prague II, Jungmannova 7, to the Soviet Administration of Naphtha Industry in Austria:

25X1A 160 meters [REDACTED] Comment: Probably 16,000 meters.)
Linen Filter Material "FO 1" Width 112 cm. 52,800 Kcs.

To be completed by 30 June 1947.

3. Barter Agreement No. 700812-IV/47

2 April 1947

Firm: KOTVA "spol. s r.o. narodni sprava" ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Based on a request of 20 March 1947.

Import through the KOTVA Firm from the Administration for Soviet Property in Austria:

25X1A 12,500 kg "Igelit" 375,000 Kcs.
[REDACTED] Comment: "Igelit" is a trade name for a type of rubber-base composition; it is, or was, manufactured by Semperit Gummiwerke A.G. of Vienna.)

Export through the KOTVA Firm to the Administration for Soviet Property in Austria:

2,800 kg "Igelit" Separators (188,080 units) 375,000 Kcs.

To be completed by 30 June 1947.

4. Barter Agreement No. 700756-IV/47

28 April 1947

Firm: "KOTVA spol. s r.o. nar. sprava Zlin"

Based on a request of 10 March 1947.

Import through the KOTVA Firm from the Administration of Soviet Property in Austria:

215 kg Welding Equipment and
370 kg "Igelit PCU" Total value 155,360 Kcs.

Export through the KOTVA Firm to Austria:

520 kg (200 units) Miners' Clothing	152,000 Kcs.
9.60 kg (60 units) Miners' helmets	3,360
	<hr/> 155,360 Kcs.

To be completed by 15 July 1947.

5. Barter Agreement No. 700931-IV/47

28 April 1947

Firm: "KOTVA spol. s r.o. narodni sprava Zlin"

Based on a request of 2 April 1947.

Import through the KOTVA Firm from the Administration of Soviet Property in Austria:

22,222.2 kg Cotton	800,000 Kcs.
1,000 kg "Igelit"	40,000
24,977.4 kg Glass for making light bulbs	597,826
	<hr/> 1,437,826 Kcs.

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48.220 kg Cotton products valued at 400,000 Kcs. to be paid for in currency.

Export through KOTVA Firm to Austria:

1,300 meters	Conveyor Belts	1,338,200 Kcs.
575 meters	"Igelit" Belts	56,546
120 units	V-Belts	43,080
		<hr/> 1,437,826 Kcs.

To be completed by 15 July 1947.

5. Bater Agreement No. 701377-IV/47

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Firm: Czechoslovakian Chemical Works, National Enterprise, Prague

Based on a request of 12 May 1947.

Import through the Mineral Oil Refinery, National Enterprise, Prague, from the Soviet Administration for Naphtha Industry in Austria:

6,000 Tons	Crude petroleum	12,320,000 Kcs.
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Export through the Czechoslovakian Mines, National Enterprise, Prague II, Naplavni 6, to Austria:

20,000 Tons	Brown Coal	12,320,000 Kcs.
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